# BEHIND THE CURTAIN.

REV. DR. TALMAGE ON THE DAN-GERS OF HYPOCRISY.

He Shows How Saul Won a Plock and Lost a Kingdom Impressive Lessons Drawn From an Old Bible Story-Futility of

This discourse of Dr. Talmage, founded on a strange scene of olden time, shows that fraud will come to exposure, if not in this world then in the next. Text, I Samuel xv, 14, "And Samuel said, What meaneth then this the lowing of the oxen which I hear?"

The Amalekies thought they had conquered God and that he would not carry into execution his threats against them. They had murdered the Israelites in battle and out of battle and left no outrage untried. For 400 years this had been going on, and they say, "God either dare not punish us or he has forgotten to do so." Let us see. Samuel, God's prophet, tells Saul to go down and slay all the Amalekites, not leaving one of them alive; also to destroy all the beasts in their possession -ox, sheep, camel and ass. Hark, I hear the tread of 210,000 men, with monsrous Saul at their head, ablaze with armor, his shield dangling at his side, holding in his hand a spear, at the waving of which the great host marched or halted. I see smoke curling against the sky. Now there is a thick cloud of it, and now I see the whole city rising in a chariot of smoke behind steeds of fire. It is Saul that set the city ablaze. The Amalekites and Israelites meet; the trumpets of battle blow peal on peal, and there is a death hush. Then there is a signal waved, swords cut and hack, javelins ring on shields, arms fall from trunks and heads roll into the dust. Gash after gash, the frenzied yell, the gurgling of throttled throats, the cry of pain, the laugh of revenge, the curse hissed between clinched teeth-and army's death groan. Stacks of dead on all sides, with eyes unshut and mouths yet grinning vengeance. Huzza for the Israelites! Two hundred and ten thousand men wave their plumes and clap their shields, for the Lord God hath given them the victory.

GAINS AND LOSSES. conquered by sheep and oxen. God, through the prophet Samuel, told Saul to slay all the Amalekites and to slay all the beasts in their possession, but Saul, thinking that he knows more than God, saves Agag, the Amalekitish king, and five drove of sheep and a herd of oxen that he cannot bear to kill. Saul drives the sheep and oxen down toward home. He has no idea that Samuel, the prophet, will find out that he has saved these sheep and oxen for himself. Samuel comes and ask Saul the news from the battle. Saul puts on a solemn face, for there is no ons who can look more solemn than your genuine hypocrite, and he says, "I have fulfilled the command of the Lord." Samuel listens, and he hears the drove of sheep a little way off. Saul had no idea that the prophet's ear would be so acute. Samuel says to Saul, "If you have done as God told | you and slain all the Amalekites and all the beasts in their possession, what meaneth the bleating of the sheep in mine ears and the lowing of the oxen that I hear?" Ah, one would have thought that blushes would have consumed the cheek of Saul. No, no! He says the army-not himself, of course, but the army-had saved the sheep and oxen for sacrifice, and then they thought it would be too bad anyhow to kill Agag, the Amalekitish king. Samuel takes the sword, and he slashes Agag to pieces, and then he takes the skirt of his coat in true oriental style and rends it in twain, as much as to say, "You, Saul, just like that, shall be torn away from your empire and torn away from your thorne." In other words, let all the nations of the earth hear the story that Saul, by disobeying God, won a flock of sheep, but lost a kingdom.

I learn from this subject that God will expose hypocrisy. Here Saul pretends he has fulfilled the divine commission by slaying all the beasts belonging to the Amalekites, and yet at the very moment he is telling the story and practicing the delusion the secret comes out, and the sheep bleat and the oxen bellow.

A hypocrite is one who pretends to be what he is not or to do what he does not. Saul was only a type of a class. The modern hypocrite looks awfully solemn, whines when he prays and during his public devotion shows a great deal of the whites of his eyes. He never laughs, or, if he does laugh, he seems sorry for it afterward, as though he had committed some great indiscretion. The first time he gets a chance he prays 20 minutes in public, and when he exhorts he seems to imply that all the race are sinners, with one exception, his modesty forbidding the stating who that one is. There are a great many churches that have two or three ecclesiastical Uriah Heeps. THE HYPOCRITE.

When the fox begins to pray, look out for your chickens. The more genuine religion a man has the more comfortable he will be, but you may know a religious impostor by the fact that he prides himself on being uncomfortable. A man of that kind is of immense damage to the church of Christ. A ship may outride a hundred storms, and yet a handful of worms in the planks may sink it to the bottom. The church of God is not so much in danger of the cyclones of trouble and persecution that come upon it as of the vermin of hypocrisy that infest it. Wolves are of no danger to the fold of God unless they look like sheep. Arnold was of more damage to the army than Cornwallis and his hosts. Oh, we cannot deceive God with a church certificate! He sees behind the curtain as well as before the curtain. He sees everything inside out. A man may through policy hide his real character, but God will after awhile tear open the whited sepulcher and expose the putrefaction. Sunday faces cannot save him. Long prayers cannot save him. Psalm singing and churchgoing cannot save him. God will expose him just as thoroughly as though he branded upon his forehead the word "Hypocrite." He may think he has been successful in the deception, but at the most unfortunate moment the sheep will bleat and the oxen will bellow.

One of the cruel bishops of olden time was going to excommunicate one of the martyrs, and he began in the usual form—"In the name of God, amen." "Stop!" says the martyr.
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der the garb of religion and sanctity. When in synods and conferences ministers of the gospel are about to say something unbrotherly and unkind about a member, they almost always to the heavenly flavor of the prelude. Standing there, you would think they were ready to go right up into glory and that nothing kept them down but the weight of their boots and overcoat. when suddenly the sheep bleat and the oxen bellow.

SIMPLICITY.

Oh, my dear friends, let us cultivate simplicity of Christian character! Jesus Christ said, "Unless you become as this little child you cannot enter the kingdom of God." We may play hypocrite successfully now, but the Lord God bleating of the sheep in mine ears and will after awhile expose our true character. You must know the incident mentioned in the history of Ottacas, who was asked to kneel in the presence of Randolphus I, and when before him he refused to do it, but after awhile he agreed to come in private when there was nobody in the king's tent, and then he would kneel down before him and worship, but the servants of the king had arranged it so that by drawing a cord the tent would suddenly drop. Ottacas after awhile came in, and supposing he was in entire privacy knelt infore Randolphus. The servants pulled the cord, the tent dropped, and two armies surrounding looked down on Ottacas kneeling before Randolphus. If we are really kneeling to the world of Jesus Christ, the tent has already against all the Amalekites-no mercy dropped and all the hosts of heaven are gazing upon our hypocricy. God's universe is a very public place, and you cannot hide hypocrisy in it.

Going out into a world of delusion and sham, pretend to be no more than you really are. If you have the grace of God, profess it; profess no more than you have . But I want the world to it, for the reason that the field is larger. bow before you, and who are obsequious in your presence and talk flatteringly, but who all the while in your conversation are digging for bait and angling for imperfections. In your presence they imply that they are everythey have the flerceness of a cata-Yet that victorious army of Israel is | ing the world the sheep will bleat and | take it all. the oxen will bellow.

### RESPONSIBILITY.

I learn further from this subject how natural it is to try to put off our sins on other people. Saul was charged with disobeying God. The man says it was not he; he did not save the sheep; the army did it-trying to throw it off on the shoulders of other people. Human nature is the same in all ages. Adam, confronted with his sin, said. "The woman tempted me, and I did eat." And the woman charged it upon the serpent, and if the serpent could have spoken it would have charged it upon the devil. I suppose that the real state of the case was that Eve was eating the apple and that Adam saw it and begged and coaxed until he got a piece of it. I suppose that Adam was just as much to blame as Eve was. You cannot throw off the resposibility of any sin upon the shoulders of other people. Here is a young man who says: "I know I am doing wrong, but I have not

had any chance. I had a father who despised God and a mother who was a disciple of godless fashion. I am not up." Ah, no; that young man has been out in the world long enough to see what is right and to see what is wrong, and in the great day of eternity he cannot throw his sins upon his father or mother, but will have to stand for himself and answer before God. You have had a conscience, you have had a Bible and the influence of the Holy Spirit. Stand for yourself or fall Here is a business man. He says, "I

know I don't do exactly right in trade, but all the dry goods men do it and all the hardware men do this, and I am not responsible." You cannot throw off your sin upon the shoulders of other merchants. God will hold you responsible for what you do and them responsible for what they do. I want to quote one passage of Scripture for you -I think it is in Proverbs-"If thou be wise, thou shalt be wise for thyself, but if thou scornest thou alone shalt bear it." ALL OR NONE.

I learn further from this subject what God meant by extermination. Saul was told to slay all the Amalekites and the beasts in their possession. He saves Agag, the Amalekite king, and some of the sheep and oxen. God chastises him for it. God likes nothing done by halves. God will not not stay in the soul that is half his and half thedevil's. There may be more sins in our soulthan there were Amalekites. We must kill them. Woe unto us if we spare Agag. Here is a Christian. He says: "I will drive out all the Amalekites of sin from my heart. Here is jealousy-down goes that Amalekite. Here is backbitingdown goes that Amalekite," and what slaughter he makes among his sins, striking right and left! What is that out yonder, lifting up his head? It is Agag-it is worldliness. It is an old sin he cannot bear to strike down. It is a darling transgression he cannot afford to sacrifice. Oh, my brethren, I appeal or thire consecration. Presbyterians call it the "higher life." The Methodists, I believe, call it "perfection." I do not care what you call it, "without holiness no man shall see the Lord." I know men who are living with their soul in perpetual communion with Christ and day by day are walking within sight of heaven. How do I know? They tell me so. I believe them. They would not lie about it. Why cannot we all have this consecration? Why slay some of the sins in our soul and leave others to bleat and bellow for our exposure and condemnation? Christ will not stay in the same



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house with Agag. You must give up Agag or give up Christ. Jesus says, 'All of that heart or none." Saul slew the poorest of the sheep and the meanest of the oxen and kept some of the finest and the fattest, and there are Christians who have slain the most unpopular of their transgressions and saved those which are most respectwhile we profess to be lowly subjects able. It will not do. Eternal war

for Agag! I learn further from this subject that it is vain to try to defraud God. Here Saul thought he had cheated God out of those sheep and oxen, but he lost his crown, he lost his empire. You cannot cheat God out of a single cent. Here is a man who has made \$10,000 in fraud. Before he dies every dollar of know that where there is one hypocrite it will be gone, or it will give him vio- lisle as chairman and the convention in the church there are 500 outside of lent unrest. Here is a Christian who has been largely prospered. He has not There are men in all circles who will given to God the proportion that is due in charities and benevolences. God mult prohibited him from speaking, comes to the reckoning, and he takes it | and he stood bowing his recognition of all away from you. How ofter it has the very flattering reception. When been that Christian men have had a large estate and it is gone. The Lord God came into the counting room and thing friendly, but after awhile you find said: "I have allowed you to have all mount, the slyness of a snake and you have not done justice to my poor sisting demand for Mr. Watterson. the spite of a devil. God will expose children. When the beggar called upon such. The gun they load will burst in you, you hounded him off your steps; their own hands, the lies they tell will when my suffering children appealed to break their own teeth, and at the very you for help, you had no mercy. I only moment they think they have been asked for so much or so much, but you Buckner, who was on the national successful in deceiving you and deceiv- | did not give it to me, and now I will | ticket with General Palmer, made his

### THE SAFE COURSE.

God asks of us one-seventh of our time in the way of Sabbath. Do you suppose we can get an hour of that time successfully away from its true object? No, no. God has demanded one-seventh of your time. If you take one hour of that time that is to be devoted to God's service and instead of keeping his Sabbath use it for the purpose of writing up your accounts or making worldly gains, God will get that hour from you in some unexpected way. God says to Jonah, "you go to Nineveh." He says: "No, I won't. I'd go to Tarshish." He starts for Tarshish. The sea raves, the winds blows and the ship rocks. Come, ye whales, and take this passenger for Tarshish! No man ever gets to Tarshish whom God tells to go to Nineveh. The sea would not carry him; is God's sea. The winds would not waft him; they are God's winds. Let a man attempt to do that which God forbids him to do or to go into a place where God tells him not to go, the natural world as well as God is against him. The lightto blame for my sins; it is my bringing nings are ready to strike him, the fires to burn him, the sun to strike him, the waters to drown him, and the earth to swallow him. Those whose princely robes are woven out of heartstrings, those whose fine houses are built out of skulls, those whose springing fountains are the tears of oppressed nations, have they successfully cheated God?

The last day will demonstrate. It will be found out on that day that God vindicated not only his goodness and his mercy, but his power to take care of his own rights and the rights of his | Cleveland and as illustrated by his emchurch and the rights of his oppressed children. Come, ye martyred dead, awake and come up from the dungeons where folded darkness hearsed you and the chains like cankers peeled loose the skin and wore off the flesh and rattled on the marrowless bones. Come, ye martyred dead, from the stakes where you were burned, where the arm uplifted for mercy fell into the ashes and the cry of pain was drowned in the snapping of the flame and the howling of the mob; from valleys of Piedmont and Smithfield market and London Tower and the highlands of Scotland.

Gather in great procession and together clap your bony hands, and together stamp your moldy feet and let the chains that bound you to dungeons all clank at once and gather all the flames that burned you in one uplifted arm of fire and plead for a judgment. Gather all the tears ye ever wept into a lake and gather all the sighs ye ever breathed into a tempest until the heaven piercing chain clank and the tempest sigh and the thunder groan announce to earth and hell and heaven a judgment. Oh, on that day God will vindicate his own cause and vindicate the cause of the troubled and the oppressed! It will be seen in that day that though we may have robbed our fellows, we never have successfully robbed God.

My Christian friends, as you go out into the world exhibit an open hearted Christian frankness. Do not be hypocritical in anything. You are never safe if you are. At the most inopportune moment the sheep will bleat and the oxen bellow. Drive out the last Amalekite of sin from your soul. Have no mercy on Agag. Down with your sins, down with your pride, down with your worldliness. I know you cannot achieve this work by your own arm, but almighty grace is sufficient-that which delivered Daniel in the den, that adjourned. which shielded Shadrach in the fire, that which cheered Paul in the ship-

## KENTUCKY GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Their State Convention-A Tremendous Crowd-Intense Enthusiasm-Great Harmony-Speeches by Carlisle, Breckinridge and Watterson-Cleveland's Administration Endorsed

Convention Hall, Louisville, Ky., July 14-Notable and unique to a marked degree beyond any held for more than a score of years in Kentucky, was the convention which today and tonight brought to Louisville from all parts of the "bloody ground" the sturdiest sons of democratic fathers, with their purpose, as they put it, of sustaining true democracy and bringing Judge.

back to such those who have strayed

The most prominent of Kentucky's statesmen were in attendance. There was almost a constant flow of oratory of which nearly 1,000 delegates did not weary, and every face revealed the zeal which was felt in the cause that led to their assembling. It may be said, too, that firmly as they were imbued with the principles which underlie their party of national democracy. little of bitterness toward their free silver brothers found expression,

Complete satisfaction with the work of the convention was to be read in the face and bearing of all of the delegates when final adjournment came and confidence was freely expressed in the ultimate winning of a victory which would lead to a national success in the next presidential contest.

The first overflowing of enthusiasm was when Senator William Lindsay entered the hall, and before the cheering for him could die out, ex-Secretary John G. Carlisle and the Hon. Henry Watterson appeared and gave a fresh impetus to the now thoroughly aroused enthusiasm, and yet, judging by the volume of applause it was to Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge that the heartiest recognition was accorded. On account of the absence in Europe of the Hon. George M. Davie, the duty of calling the convention to order fell

upon the Hon. A. J. Carroll, of Louisupon the Hon. A. J. Carroll, of Louis-ville. After a short address in which MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH he charged the Frankfort convention, at which the Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn was so great a factor, with having ed this with the assertion: "We will ! continue the fight with all the vigor of our minds and hearts until the last vestige of heresy is eradicated," he inthe convention. Mr. Sims was given an enthusiastic welcome.

Permanent organization was speedily effected with the Hon. John G. Cararose as one man to wave hats and cheer as he assumed the presidency. For some seconds the enthusiastic tuquiet had been restored, Mr. Carlisle delivered a set speech. "Three cheers for Carlisle," were

given with lusty will when he conthis property for 10, 15 or 20 years, and cluded and this was followed by an in-While letters and telegrams from J. Sterling Morton, ex-secretary of agriculture, and other prominent men were being read, General Simon Bolivar

pearance and was cheered United States Senator Lindsay, for whom there had been repeated calls, was here introduced and soon waded into the very depths of the financial question. He handled Senator Jones, the populist senator from Nevada, without mercy for allying himself with republicans and thus blocking legislation which the speaker said was most essential to the financial good

of the country. Hon. Henry Watterson followed Senator Lindsay. Mr. Watterson's speech was most liberally punctuated by voices and hands expressing approval of his utterances, but loudest and longset perhaps was when he dramatically declared that the coining of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 was as dead as the

institution of African slavery. At the conclusion of Mr. Watterson's speech, the resolutions which had by this time been formulated, were read by the Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge. The sentiment revealed in these resolutions found the fullest of approbation and the unanimous adoption followed with an old time Kentuckian heartiness. Henry Watterson was the unanimous choice of the resolutions committee for its chairman. The resolutions denounce the free and unlimited coinage of silver, oppose the levying of i unjust taxes; advocate the reform of the currency laws so as to maintain the standard of the world and furnish a sound, stable and sufficient currency of gold and silver. Grover Cleveland is endorsed by the following paragraph: "The democrats of Kentucky renew their allegiance to the principles of true democracy as exemplified by the administration of Grover inent secretary of the treasury, John G. Carlisle, and pledge themselves to renewed and unceasing efforts to embody and substantiate them in the national policy."

It was 4:45 o'clock when the reading of the resolutions was completed and a recess until 8 o'clock p. m. was voted. There were few vacant seats at the opening of the night session to mark the absence of any of the 865 delegates who had come from 113 of the 119 counties in the state, to attest in person the sincerity of their faith. The report of the committee on permanent organization was offered by the Hon. W. W. Stephenson, of Harrodsburg, and was ratified. One of the rules embodied in the report provided that no person who held a federal appointive or elective office should be eligible for service on any of the committees designated for accomplishing the purposes of the party. This was applauded vigorously.

Following the disposal of the committee report, the delegates listened to the Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge. At 9:15 o'clock the election of a candidate for clerk of the court of appeals was entered upon. Those placed in nomination were the Hon. J. R. Hindman, of Adair county; John G. Orndorff, of Logans county; C. M. Alberti, of Fayette county. Mr. Alberti, however, immediately withdrew his name, saying that the convention could make no mistake in selecting either of the De two gentlemen left for consideration. The calling of the votes by counties had not progressed far before it foreshadowed the election of Hindman and when Logan county was reached, Mr. Orndorff withdrew and moved that the election of ex-Lieutenant Governor Hindman be made unanimous. This was done and cheers brought the successful candidate to the front of the stage. He expressed his appreciation which saved Joseph in the pit, that I in fitting terms. The convention then

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"Five dollars!" exclaimed an indignant man who had used the long distance 'phone for as many minutes; "and yet they say 'talk is cheap." --

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORT. Wilmington, N. C., July 14. Receipts of cotton today, - bales. Receipts to same date last year,

This season's receipts to date-234,366 Receipts to same date last year-171,054 The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange.

Cotton very firm. Ordinary..... Good Ordinary..... 6's ow Middling.... Middling..... Good middling...... \$ 3-16 Prices same day last year, 7c. NAVAL STORES.

firm at 23% c bid; country barrels firm at Rosin firm at \$1.25 and \$1.30.

Tar steady at \$1.15. Crude turpentine firm; hard \$1.30; yelow dip \$1.80; virgin \$1.90. Prices same day last year-Spirits turpentine 221/4c and 211/4c; rosin \$1.321/4 and \$1.371/2; tar \$1.10; crude turpentine \$1.30, \$1.70 and \$1.80. Receipts today-103 casks spirits turpen

tine, 453 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 44 barrels crude turpentine. Receipts for same date last year-97 casks spirits turpentine, 713 barrels rosin. 104 barrels tar, 68 barrels crude turpentine.

FINANCIAL.

New York, July 14.-Money on call easy run up "the piratical flag," and follow- at 161% per cent.; last loan at 1 per cent., closed offered at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.87@\$4.87% for demand, vestige of heresy is eradicated," he in-troduced Hon. James C. Sims, of Bow-ling Green, as temporary chairman of bills at \$4.86@\$4.86\\ 50 rates \$4.86\\ 2 and \$4.88@\$4.88\\ 50 commercial bills at \$4.85\\ 60 Silver certificates 60\\ 60 60%. Bar silver 60%. Mexican dollars 479 Government bonds firm; state bonds dull

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COTTON.

Liverpool, July 14.-Cotton-Spot, fair demand; prices higher; American middling fair 4 11-16d; good middling 4 13-32d; American middling 4 9-32d; low middling 5-32d; good ordinary 4 13-32d; ordinary 27-32d The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 9,100 American; receipts 1,000 bales, no American. Futures opened firm with a moderate demand and closed quiet at the advance.

American middling, low middling clause: July 4 12-64d, 4 13-64d sellers; July and August 4 11-64d, 4 12-64d sellers; August and September 4 7-64d, 4 8-64d buyers; September and October 4 1-64d buyers; October and November 3 60-64d buyers; November and December 3 57-64d, 3 58-64d buyers; December and January 3 56-64d, 3 57-64d sellers; January and February 3 56-64d. 3 57-64d sellers; February and March 3 57-64d values; March and April 3 57-64d, 3 58-64d buyers; April and May

58-64d, 3 59-64d sellers. New York, July 14.-Cotton firm; middling 7 15-16c; net receipts none; exports to Great Britain 943; to the continent 1: forwarded none; sales 2,961; spinners 2,495;

Total today: Net receipts 863; exports to Great Britain 850; to France none; to the continent 1; stock 153,698. Consolidated: Net receipts 2,642; exports o Great Britain 2,672; to France 289; to

the continent 1.903. Total since September 1st: Net receipts ,601,902; exports to Great Britain 2,992,587; to France 698,380; to the continent 2,116,304; o the channel 5,481. Cotton futures closed easy; sales 95,900

bales: January 7.11; February 7.14; March 7.18; April 7.21; July 7.49; August 7.46; September 7.26; October 7.08; November 7.04; December 7.08. Spot closed firm; middling uplands 15-16c; middling gulf 8 3-16c; sales 3,961

### PORT RECEIPTS. Galveston-Quiet at 7 11-16c; net receipts

Norfolk-Firm at 85c; net receipts 93 gross receipts 193. Baltimore-Nominal at 81/4c; gross re-Boston-Firm at 7 15-16c; net receipts 75; ross receipts 1,895. Wilmington-Firm at 7%c

Philadelphia-Firm at 8 1-16c; net re-Savannah-Firm at 7 9-16c; net receipts New Orleans-Dull at 71/2c; net re-

Mobile—Dull at 7½c; net receipts 6. Memphis—Firm at 7½c; net receipts 56. Augusta-Firm at 8c; net receipts 21. Charleston-Firm at 7%c; net receipts 3 Cincinnati-Quiet at 8c; net receipts 235.

Louisville-Firm at 8c. St. Louis-Steady at 7 13-16c; net re-Houston-Steady at 7 11-16c. GRAIN. PROVISIONS ETC.

Chicago, July 14.-The leading futures

were as follows: Open. High. Low. September .... Corn-September .... December ..... Oats-July ..... 181/4 September .... Mess pork-July ..... \$7.421/2 \$7.421/4 September .... 7.60 7.60 Lard-September .... \$3.921/2 \$3.921/2 \$3.85 October ...... 3.971/2 3.971/2 3.90 Short ribs-September .... \$4.321/2 \$4.321/2 \$4.221/2 \$4.271 October ..... 4.37½ 4.37½ 4.27½ 4.32½ Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 yellow corn, 25%@25%c; No. 2 spring wheat, 72½c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 70½c; No. 2 corn, 25¾ 626c; No. 2 oats, 18c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 221/4@221/c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 201/2@ 211/2c; mess pork, per bbl., \$7.45@\$7.50; lard, per 100 lbs., \$3.221/2; short ribs sides, loose, \$4.10@\$4.40; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4%/05c; short clear sides, boxed, 4%/04%c; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per

gal., \$1.19. -New York, July 14.-Flour was steadily held on springs, but unsettled for winter wheat brands.

Wheat-Spot steady; late August 75c affoat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 814c affoat. Opened stronger on higher Liverpool cables, eased off under realization, rallied sharply on the heavy decrease in Bradstreets world's stocks and disappointing arrivals of new wheat west, but eased off near the close under further realizing, closed unchanged to 4c net decline. Sales included No. 2 red, July 78%@79%c, closed at 78%c; September 72%@73 3-16c, closed at 72%c; December 74%@74%c, closed at 74%c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 30%c elevator;

314c affoat. Options opened steady with wheat and on higher cables, eased of under favorable crop prospects, but finally rallied partially and closed at 4c net lower. July closed at 304c; August 374c; September 3146314c, closed at 314c. Oats-Spot firm; No. 2, 224c. Dull and barely steady, closing at 4c net lower. July closed at 22%c; September 22922%c. closed at 22c.

Lard-Dull; September \$4.15 nominal; refined quiet; compound 346414c Pork-Quiet: short clear \$8.50@\$10.50. Eggs-Steadier; state and Pennsylvania

24613c: western fresh 114613c. Cotton Seed Oil-Firm; prime crude 20c; prime yellow 2414 525c. Rice-Steady. Molasses Steady.

Coffee-Options opened steady, unchanged to 5 points lower, ruled quiet in the absence of Havre advices; covering checked decline. Forenoon market had weak undertone following heavy Brazilian Spirits turpentine-Machine barrels receipts; railled sharply in the afternoon on covering, closed steady; net 5 to 15 points higher; sales 9,000 bags, including August \$6.65@\$6.70; September \$6.80@\$6.85; December \$7.00017.06. Spot Coffee-Rio dull; Cordova 11617c; sales 500 bags Maracaibo, P. T.; 300 bags Savanilla, P. T. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining 3%c; Centrifugal % test, 3%c; sales 2,000 bags Centrifugal % test, 3%c; 200 bags and 120 tons Muscovado 89 test, 34e; 500 bags molasses sugar 89 test, 2024c; 900 bags Concrete 87 test, 2 13-16c; refined firm

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New York-Rosin quiet; turpentine dull, Charleston-Turpentine firm at 23%c. Rosin firm; sales none; strained, common to good \$1.20 to \$1.35. Savannah-Turpentine firm at 24%c;

sales 1,452; receipts 1,904. Rosin firm. Opened unchanged with sales of 3,677. Closed firm at 5 cents decline on G andH grades; sales 977. Quote closing: A B C D \$1.25; E \$1.30; F \$1.35; G \$1.40; H \$1.55; I K \$1.65; M \$1.75; N \$1.85; W G \$2.00; W W

### The New York Stock Market, New York, July 14.-The security market

continued to exhibit strength on widely distributed dealings. The grangers, the usual market barometer, on favorable crop adivces scored marked gains. St. Paul common crossed 85, which price it has not touched in ten years. The preferred also made a new record, reaching 140%, while Northwestern preferred equaled yesterday's top price record of 165. London unexpectedly changed its attitude on St. Paul today from a persistent seller to a buyer and marked it up % above the New York equivalent at yesterday's close. This was recorded as foreign covering of shorts. The coalers, awakened from their accustomed lethargy. repeated yesterday's progress to a higher plane of values. This was largely in sympathy with the Philadelphia market for Lehigh Valley. Reflection over night had convinced the traders that with the disappearance of Lehigh Valley as an independent factor in the coal market this trade would be managed in such a manner as to produce the best results for the interested corporations, as lessor companies would find it profitable to work sympathy rather than assume attitude. Thus they argued would be accomplished a harmony where previous schemes of the past including a central selling agency and a Reading lease of other companies had failed. Then the soft coal strike, if it continues, will cause an increased demand for the hard product. Susquehanna and Western preferred, passing 34 easily, led the advance in this group on rumors gradually becoming more definite, that the stock was being purchased for control by another coal road. Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred and Cleveland, Loraine and Wheeling preferred, were bid up a point each, while Hocking Valley also improved. Thus the action of the bituminous coal roads indicate a market belief that the strike will rehabilitate the entire industry. On enormous transactions Sugar alternately rose and fell on more or less favorable news percolating from Washington, 'he delay in announcing an agreement by the conference committee was taken as confirmation of opposition on the part of the house leaders to any yielding to the senate conferees. Friends of Tobacco advanced it 21% and the scrip 3 giving as a reason that the stock had not yet gone upward with the general movement. The Gould shares were stronger. East River Gas rose 61/2 to 841/2, a record price. The market closed as it opened, active and strong, at a moderate general improvement, more notable among ti specialties The total sales of stocks today

278,100, including Chicago, Burlington and Quincy 14,880, New York Central 5,488, Northern Pacific preferred 9,995, Reading 15,600, Rock Island 7,757, St. Paul 41,625, Chicago Gas 5,910, Sugar 49,483. Trading in bonds was quite animated,

he aggregate sales slightly exceeding \$2,000,000. The bulk of the transactions was centred in the low priced securities with a decided inquiry apparent for the Oregon Short Line issues. Liens of reorganized properties as a rule have come into favor and noteworthy appreciation in values of these mortgages has recently been registered. The market exhibited quite a hardening tendency with the changes substantial in a number of instances. The principal gains were: Denver and Rio Grande 5's, 414 per cent., Oregon Short Line incomes series A. 11/2. Brooklyn Transit 5's 11/4. Chesapeake and Ohio 6's class A. 1%, and Stand Rope and Twine incomes and Fort Wayne seconds per cent. Government bonds were generally firm with transactions trivial.

## Two Lynchings Probable iu Georgia

Macon, Ga., July 14.-A special to The Telegraph from Barnesville, Ga., says: Oscar Williams, colored, who committed rape upon the 6-year-old daughter of Samuel Campbell, near Atlanta, Saturday night, was captured tonight at Barnesville. A military company is keeping a mob at bay, but it is thought he will be lynched before morning. Macon, Ga., July 14.- A special to The

Telegraph from Carrollton, Ga., says: On Monday night about 12 o'clor : Oscar Dallas, colored, entered the dwelling of Mrs. Drewry, and seizing Miss Tommie Drewry, aged 14 years, attempted to outrage her. The screams of the girl and the mother had already aroused the neighbors, and their quick response saved the girl. The negro fled and searching parties are scouring the country since the assault, fully determined to mete out summary punishment to him if captured.

## FUN.

She (reading)-The governor of West Virginia plays the violin . He-Oh, well; I suppose his official acts overballance that.-Philadelphia

"Do you suppose scorching is the cause of all these bicycle faces we "Shucks, no? In nine cases out of

ten it's the instalment plan."-Truth. Sprocket-"I understand that uncle has taken to riding the wheel." Handel Barrs-"Yes, and he is wonderfully expert. Every time he is out he discovers two or three entirely new ways of

dismounting."-Boston Transcript.

"You speak of your colleague as having a mercurial temperament," said one statesman. "Yes," replied the other, as he wiped his perspiring brow. "the great trouble about him is that you can't keep him down."-Washington Star.

First Lady-"There goes young Mrs. Pedigree. I suppose she bores people to death telling the bright things her little boy says?" Second Lady-"Oh. no; fortunately he says such dreadful things they can't repeat them."-Tit-Bits.

Diogenes was on foot with a bicycle lantern. "Why do you carry that lantern?"

inquired the king. "I am looking for the best wheel on the market," quoth Diogenes, "and up to the present date each man I have met has recommended a different one, -Washington Capital.